



MOORE COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Position Vacancy Announcement

PEER COUNSELOR (WIC) – HEALTH

*This Position is Part Time with **NO** Benefits*

Vacancy Number
16-1107

Hiring Range
\$12.25 – \$13.85

Opening Date
October 28, 2016

Closing Date
OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Submit your completed
County of Moore

Application To:

Moore County
Human Resources
P.O. Box 905

Carthage, NC 28327

Phone: (910) 947-6362

Fax: (910) 947-2792

www.moorecountync.gov

Resumes are optional.
Incomplete, unsigned, or
any application other than a
County of Moore application
will not be forwarded to the
hiring authority.

Applications received after
the closeout date/time
indicated will not be eligible
for consideration.

Moore County Human
Resources Office is not
responsible for failure to
receive faxed applications.

Please take a moment to
ensure your transmission
was received.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

Performs intermediate level work to serve as Breastfeeding Peer Counselor to clients in the WIC program. The peer counselor will promote a positive breastfeeding message throughout their work environment and the community. The support that Breastfeeding Peer Counselors provide to WIC mothers helps fill any gap in services allowing for seamless care through their breastfeeding journey, thus helping to increase initial and duration rates of breastfed infants in the WIC program. Work is performed under the supervision of a WIC Nutritionist.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to communicate orally, teach, and counsel individuals, families, and groups in the areas of breastfeeding;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates and to gain the confidence of patients and families.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- The Breastfeeding Peer Counselor must either be breastfeeding, or has breastfed in the past and must complete the required training as prescribed in the Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Grant upon employment;
- The WIC peer counselor is a woman of similar socioeconomic status as the WIC target population;
- The Breastfeeding Peer Counselor must have been a WIC recipient.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Must possess and maintain a valid North Carolina driver's license.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

This is medium work requiring the exertion of 50 pounds of force occasionally, up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects; work requires stooping, crouching, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, and feeling; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word, and conveying detailed or important instructions to others accurately, loudly, or quickly; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels, and to receive detailed information through oral communications and/or to make fine distinctions in sound; visual acuity is required for depth perception, color perception, peripheral vision, preparing and analyzing written or computer data, visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, use of measuring devices, operation of motor vehicles or equipment, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, and atmospheric conditions. The worker may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment.

***The County of Moore is a drug-free workplace and
Equal Opportunity employer.***

***In compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986,
Moore County will employ only those individuals who are U.S. citizens
or legal aliens authorized to maintain employment in the United
States.***

***All applicants tentatively selected for this position will be required to
submit to a background check, pre-employment drug test and post
offer physical.***

Moore County is an E-Verify Participant